



THE FLYING L NEWSLETTER

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

ALL ABOARD

As we commence Quarter 3, we are thrilled to welcome our Flying L Family back on campus for the second semester of the 2022 - 2023 school year. This is the time where students need to establish and reevaluate routines to elevate their academic success, such as attending STAR Tutoring, checking Pinnacle and Canvas, and using their Study Hall time to get assistance with their assignments. We will be holding review sessions this semester to prepare for upcoming testing. Please have students reach out to teachers for these opportunities. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with students and their families to foster a school environment that is safe, inclusive, and focused on student achievement.

Follow us on Twitter to get up to date information on what is happening at our school : [@FlhsOfficial](#) and [@PrincipalFLHigh](#). You can also join our schoolwide Remind messaging service by texting [@flhs22-23](#) to 81010.



CLASS OF 2023

SENIORS! This is your year. At Fort Lauderdale High School we want to continue to make your Senior year as memorable as possible. We are excited to continue to celebrate you and all of your accomplishments!

- Senior Spirit Week: January 23rd - 27th
- Senior BBQ: January 27th
- Grad Bash: April 28th
- Top 10% Dinner: May 3rd
- Senior Prom: May 12th
- Senior Award Night: TBA
- Cap and Gown Distribution: TBA
- Graduation: TBA



Please follow FLHS Class of 2023 on Instagram @FLHS_2023 and join their Remind group @co23flhs for updates regarding your special events. Information can also be found on our school website.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Professional Study Day – February 2nd
- 2nd Qrt Report Cards Issued – February 3rd
- SAC Meeting – February 7th
- Early Release/Day of Love & Service – February 14th
- 3rd Qtr Interim Reports Issued – February 14th
- School Closed – February 20th
- School-Day SAT (Juniors & select Seniors) – March 1st
- SAC Meeting – March 7th
- Early Release Day – March 16th
- Planning Day – March 17th
- Spring Break – March 20th – 24th
- Quarter 4 Begins – March 27th

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See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.

[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)

Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500

Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.

[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)

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WELLNESS & MENTAL HEALTH

At FLHS we know that mental and psychological wellness are integral to school success. Therefore, we want to remind you that you are never alone. If you are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, anxious, or want to talk to someone regarding anything else you are going through, please come by our Guidance office to speak to one of our school counselors, social worker, family therapist, or any other trusted adult. You do not need an appointment for these types of visits. We are in this together.

We also invite you to take some time to visit our [website](#), or the [BCPS Mental Health Services page](#) to learn how we can support each other. There are a vast amount of community agencies and centers that are readily available to support you and your family at any time. Take a moment to review this [document](#) which highlights different community agencies that you may reach out to.

NEED TO TALK?

First Call for Help: 2-1-1

Mental Health Hotline: 754-321-HELP (4357)

National Crisis Text Line: 741741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 9-8-8



COUNSELOR CORNER

Students - check out the 2023-2024 scheduling information that has been posted to Canvas. Start planning your class schedule by reviewing course descriptions, filling out your course selection form and getting ready to meet with your counselor.

Course Selection sheets (Microsoft Forms) should be completed and submitted by January 22nd. If you procrastinate, you could miss out on the classes you want.

Counselors will begin meeting with students on January 30th through their elective classes.

Click on [this link](#) to join the Canvas Scheduling Course.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Guidance Counselor:

9th Graders - Ms. Gannon

10th - 12th Grade Last names A-F - Ms. Wickers

10th - 12th Grade Last names G-M - Ms. Amison

10th - 12th Grade N-Z - Ms. Bodah

CODE OF CONDUCT



We strongly encourage our students to behave in a positive manner and we are continuously rewarding our Flying Ls for displaying positive traits and behaviors.

With that, students and families should continue to familiarize themselves with the Broward County Code of Student Conduct and Policy 5006 as it pertains to disciplinary infractions and criteria for expulsion.

The Code of Student Conduct provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, including but not limited to dress code, technology use, as well as items that are prohibited such as weapons, drugs, e-cigarettes and other vaping devices; as well as consequences for violations.

You can access the complete Broward County Code of Student Conduct found online: <https://www.browardschools.com/global6> or search the Broward County Public Schools website under the School Climate and Discipline Section. It is imperative that Code of Conduct and Emergency Contact forms are up to date in our system.

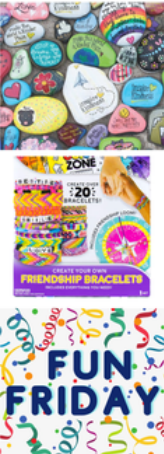
Counselor Corner



Come out during lunch and have some fun with your counselors. Our table will be in front of the cafeteria during both lunches. See you there!

- Monday: Board Games
- Tuesday: Rock Painting
- Wednesday: Friendship Bracelets
- Thursday: Trivia Thursday
- Friday: FUN Friday







FLHS MAGNET PROGRAMS

Future Flying Ls: If you are a student living within the FLHS boundary zone and interested in enrolling as a Cambridge International or Pre-Law & Public Affairs magnet student, you will be guaranteed a spot in one of our magnet programs. To be eligible, students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher AND a Level 3 or higher on their FAST or EOC exams for Reading and Math.

If you live outside the FLHS boundary zone, you must apply to our program through the District. Visit the Broward County Schools' [School Choice website](#), complete the application, and select Fort Lauderdale High School as your desired high school!



browardschools.com/schoolchoice

STAR TUTORING



FLHS students are invited to join us every Tuesday and Wednesday for this free tutoring opportunity where they will get support from one of our highly qualified teachers in any of the subject areas listed below.

Beginning on January 31st we will begin having SAT/ACT tutoring sessions through STAR to help prepare our Juniors and select seniors for the School Day SAT and upcoming Saturday testing sessions.

TUESDAYS

Algebra I: Amison Algebra II: Pena-Ramos Geometry: Payne Pre-Calculus/ Calculus Honors: DaSilva Chemistry/ Biology: Ruwe FAST: Jackson (Room 519) Euro/Human/Global Front: Thomas ELA/ESE/Front: Abreu Floor/ Front: Newton Coordinator: Blecker MEDIA CENTER	
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PRE-LAW & CAMBRIDGE
Fort Lauderdale High School
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YOU ARE INVITED

FLHS MAGNET REGISTRATION EVENT

*** Inboundary Students Only ***

FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 10:00 AM

1600 NE 4th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL

PLEASE RSVP:



LITERACY & MATH SUPPORT



Students are encouraged to click on the icons below to access helpful educational websites for both literacy and math support. These sites provide students with additional practice opportunities where they can continue to reinforce the skills that they will be reviewing all year. Extra time on these online programs will increase student achievement.

vocabulary.com

newsela

COMMONLIT

Khan Academy

DeltaMath



EQUITY & DIVERSITY

Fort Lauderdale High School will recognize various day, week, & month long observances during the school year. Below are the observances for Quarter 3:

- January: Florida Jewish History Month
- January: National Mentoring Month
- Jan. 11th: Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- Jan. 16th: Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 23rd – 27th: The Great Kindness Challenge
- Jan. 27th: International Holocaust Remembrance
- National Mentoring Month
- February: Black History Month
- February: Teen Dating Violence Prevention Awareness
- Feb.7th: HIV & Aids Awareness Day
- Feb. 14 – 17th: Respect Week
- Feb. 14th: Day of Service & Love (Early Release)
- March: Women’s History Month
- March 3rd: Above the Influence Rally
- March 10th: Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- March 21st: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

CHARACTER EDUCATION

At Fort Lauderdale High School we take pride in celebrating our students. The School Board of Broward County is committed to the teaching of Character Education and has adopted eight core character traits as part of the Standards of Service Policy. Each month the faculty and staff at FLHS recognizes and highlights students who display the characteristics of various traits.



ATHLETICS

As our winter sports season is coming to an end, we are excited to cheer on our athletes who will be participating in the following spring sports:

- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Come on out and support our athletes. If you'd like to get involved or if you have any questions regarding athletics, please contact our Athletic Director, TJ Lawrence, at tjlawrence@browardschools.com.

You can also follow our twitter page to stay up to date with the latest news [@FlyingLsAthlete](https://twitter.com/FlyingLsAthlete).



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Juniors:

You will be taking a real SAT exam in school on **March 1st**. Link your PSAT scores to Khan Academy and receive a personalized study plan for the March 1st SAT exam!

Check out this [Khan Academy Cheat Sheet](#) to get information on how to link your scores.

Seniors:

Are your test scores close to the Bright Futures requirements, but not quite there? Unless you are earning the AICE Diploma, you need a 1210 SAT or 25 on the ACT to receive the 75% tuition scholarship! Bright Futures will accept test scores through the end of June so keep testing! Also, if you work you can submit work hours to meet the service hours requirements for Bright Futures. See Ms. Wolfe or Ms. White for details.

National ACT and SAT Dates for all students (purchased by the student)	
National ACT Dates	National SAT Dates
February 11 th Registration due January 6 th	March 11 th Registration due February 10 th
April 10 th Registration due March 10 th	May 6 th Registration due April 7 th
www.act.org	https://mysat.collegeboard.org

****Juniors and Seniors:** Receiving Test and Application Fee Benefits is a two step process. Please click on the flyer for the links to BOTH steps:

[Test & Application Fee Benefits](#)

If you have any questions related to college or career readiness, visit Ms. Wolfe in Building 20.